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William S. Greene, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2126
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Application No.: 09/863,456	)	Examiner: St. John Courtenay, III
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☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ $55.00 ☐ $110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ $370.00 ☐ $740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

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Ind. Claims	7	7	0	x $ 86.00 =	$0.00
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